1. Tender forms can be had in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, on payment of Re. 0-4-0 per form.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a treasury chellan for Rs. 265 as earnest money after crediting the amount to "17 (*a*) P. W. Deposits" in favour of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

3. The last date of receipt of tenders is 24th November 1944 till 4 P.M.

4. All the particulars required by the tender can be had in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, on working days between 12 NOON and 6 P.M.

M. R. KRISHNAMURTI,
3011 *Executive Engineer.*

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st November 1944.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 1st December 1944, for "Widening the Shimoga-Holehonnur Road on Purle Tank Bund."

Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate chellan for having credited into the treasury the deposit amount of Rs. 400 under "17 (*a*) P. W. Deposits."

The work should be completed by the end of May 1945. Tenders must be given in words as well as in figures in the form which can be obtained in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, on a payment of annas four per form.

Plans and other particulars relating to the work will be available in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, from 12 NOON to 6 P.M. on all working days.

K. S. H. RAO,
2958 *Executive Engineer.*

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. G. 1788, *dated 2nd November* 1944.

Since it is under contemplation to withdraw the reservation of Chromite block in Talur Village in Mysore Taluk (known as Talur Chrome Mines), hitherto worked by Government agency, applications are invited from the holders of a valid Certificate of Approval from the Mysore Government for a Mining Lease for Chromite over the block for a period of 10 years. The block comprises 845 acres and includes a main shaft of about 100 feet depth with three auxiliary shafts and other underground workings. It also includes two buildings.

The grant of the lease will be subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(1) The mining lease will be in accordance with the rules in force for the grant of Mining Leases in the State.

(2) Besides the usual payments of application fee security deposit royalty, rent, etc., as per rules in force at the time of grant of the lease, the applicant will have to guarantee a minimum royalty of Rs. 500 per annum from the commencement of the lease.

(3) A reasonable lumpsum price shall also be paid to Government as consideration for the buildings existing at the mine and the development of the mine effected so far.

(4) The stock of chromite and magnesite ores that may be lying on the block at the time the lease is granted shall be at the disposal of the Government.

(5) The Government shall at all times during the term of the lease have the right of preemption at the fair market price for the time being of the mineral lying within the block or elsewhere under the control of the lessee. All or any part of the ores raised from the block shall be reserved and supplied to the Government Industrial Concerns, if required.

(6) Chrome ore shall not be transported to any place outside the State except under permits obtained under the Chrome Control Order so long as it remains in force.

(7) The Government reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject applications or offers, without assigning any reason therefor.

Intending applicants, who possess the valid Certificate of Approval from Mysore Government, may submit their applications in the prescribed form, accompanied by treasury chellan for Rs. 100 as application fee after crediting the amount to "VIII-Mining Revenue, 4 Other Receipts" in favour of the Director of Geology. The application must specify particularly—

(1) the amount which the applicant is willing to pay for (*a*) the existing buildings and (*b*) the shaft and development work done so far,

(2) that the applicant is agreeable to all the terms and conditions mentioned.

The application in the prescribed form (obtainable from the office of the undersigned) complete in all respects, should be addressed to the Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore, in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Application for a Mining Lease over Talur Chrome Block." The name of the applicant should also be superscribed on the top of the cover. The application should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th December 1944.

Any further particulars may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on all working days between 1 and 6 P.M.

B. RAMA RAO,
2998 *Director.*

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE.

Notification dated 1st November 1944.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Engineer, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, on any day up to 4 P.M. on Friday the 17th November 1944, for supply of broken stone ballast and also for loading and unloading the same on line by Ballast Train on the sections noted in the statement below.

2. Tenders should be only on printed forms which may be obtained from the office of the Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, on payment of Re. 1 each, being the cost of the same and this amount is not refundable.

3. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit as noted against each and should be superscribed as "Tender for supply of broken stone ballast and also for loading and unloading the same on line by Ballast Train."

4. Details of work with specifications (as per Chief Engineer's Circular No. 94, dated 23rd March 1942) and conditions of schedule agreement may be seen at the office of the undersigned on all working days, between 12 NOON and 5 P.M.